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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, ID, SN

SUBJ: R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON

REF: SINGAPORE 0826

1. IF R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON ENTERS BURMESE TERRITORIAL WATERS WITHOUT ADEQUATE COORDINATION WITH GUB, THERE IS REAL POSSIBILITY SHIP WILL BE IMPOUNDED.

2. REQUEST ADVISE WHAT COORDINATION WITH GUB HAS TAKEN PLACE AND DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH PROGRAM, INCLUDING INTENDED TRACK OF VESSEL.

3. ANY FISHING WHATSOEVER FROM VESSEL WITHIN BURMESE CLAIMED TERRITORIAL WATERS (TWELVE NAUTICAL MILES FROM COSTAL BASELINE) WILL MAXIMIZE RISK OF IMPOUNDMENT. HOWEVER ANY RESEARCH MAY AROUSE BURMESE SUSPICIONS. (IN PRESENT ATMOSPHERE OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL UNCERTAINTIES).

4. AS PRECEDENT WE CITE BURMESE SEIZURE OF SEAFDEC RESEARCH UNCLASSIFIED

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VESSEL. WHICH ENTERED BURMESE WATERS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION CREW WAS IMPRISONED AND SHIP CONFISCATED.

5. DUE TO BURMESE HOLIDAYS MARCH 2 AND 3, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO CONTACT RESPONSIBLE GUB AUTHORITIES FOR CLARIFICATION OF SHIP'S STATUS OR CLEARANCE FOR SHIP TO ENTER BURMESE WATERS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES UNTIL MARCH 4.

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